

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:)
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For: DEVICE FOR REDUCING SLOSHING)
OF FUEL IN A FUEL TANK)

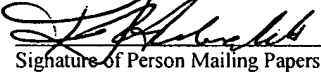
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to consideration on the merits, please amend the accompanying application, as
follows:

SPECIFICATION

Please amend paragraph 1 on page 1 of the specification as follows:

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

This application is a division of Application Serial No. 10/161,466 filed May 31, 2002,
(hereby incorporated herein by reference), which application is based on Germany Foreign
Priority Application 101 28 308.3 filed 06/12/2001.